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TO: Primary Care (31) Provider Letter A-367; Rural Health (35) Provider Letter A-216; Dentist (60) Provider Letter A-153; Dental Group (61) Provider Letter A-14

Re: Child Prophylaxis and Fluoride

Dear *KyHealth Choices* Provider:

This letter is being sent as a clarification of current policy and update of dental coverage for the child prophylaxis and fluoride.

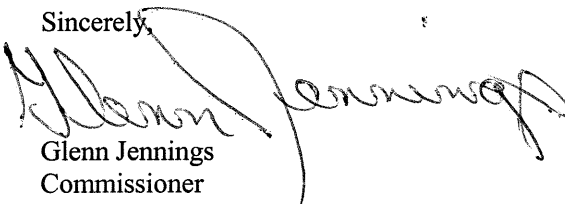
Effective date of service January 1, 2007, *KyHealth Choices* began recognizing the new CDT code D1120 for the child prophylaxis (ages 13 and under) which included the fluoride treatment.

Beginning with date of service **April 1, 2007**, *KyHealth Choices* will be adding a separate code for topical application of fluoride; the new code will be D1203. The topical application of fluoride will be allowed for members through the age of 20 and will need to be billed in conjunction with a prophylaxis. Also, it will be allowed twice in a 12 month period. The fee for procedure code D1203 will be listed on the current dental fee schedule which can be viewed on our website at <http://chs.ky.gov/dms/fee.htm>.

If you have any questions, concerns or issues relating to policy or the claims billing process, please contact your *KyHealth Choices* provider representative at (800) 635-2570.

Thank you for your continued participation and support of *KyHealth Choices*.

Sincerely,



Glenn Jennings
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